

## **AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

- 5            Claim 1 (currently amended): A shock-absorbing device, comprising:  
             an outer threaded tube;  
             a threaded rod rotatably mounted in the outer threaded tube and having an  
outer wall formed with flat surface extended along a longitudinal direction of the  
threaded rod, the threaded rod being provided with a retractable rod which is slidable  
10    in the threaded rod;  
             a compression spring mounted between the retractable rod and the threaded  
rod;  
             an adjusting nut mounted on the threaded rod and rested on a lower end of  
the compression spring; and  
15            an urging nut mounted on the threaded rod and rested on a top end of the  
outer threaded tube, so that the threaded rod is locked on the outer threaded tube.

             Claim 2 (canceled)

- Claim 3 (original): The shock-absorbing device in accordance with claim 1,  
wherein the flat surface of the threaded rod is extended through the whole length of  
20    the threaded rod.

             Claim 4 (original): The shock-absorbing device in accordance with claim 1,  
wherein the flat surface of the threaded rod is formed with a plurality of scales.

Claim 5 (original): The shock-absorbing device in accordance with claim 1,  
wherein the flat surface of the threaded rod has two edges each formed with a  
scraper.

Claim 6 (original): The shock-absorbing device in accordance with claim 1,  
5 further comprising an urging disk mounted on the retractable rod, wherein the  
compression spring is mounted between the adjusting nut and the urging disk.

Claim 7 (original): The shock-absorbing device in accordance with claim 6,  
further comprising a positioning nut screwed on a distal end of the retractable rod  
and rested on the urging disk to prevent the urging disk from detaching from the  
10 retractable rod.

Claim 8 (original): The shock-absorbing device in accordance with claim 1,  
wherein the adjusting nut is formed with a stepped edge for positioning the lower end  
of the compression spring.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The shock-absorbing device in accordance  
15 with claim 1, further comprising an urging nut member mounted on the threaded rod  
and rested on a bottom of the adjusting nut for urging the adjusting nut to prevent  
detachment of the adjusting nut.

## **AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS**

Replacement sheet of drawings are enclosed for the Examiner's approval.

The attached sheet of drawings include changes to Figs. 1 and 2. In figures 1 and 2, the legend --Prior Art-- previously omitted has been added.

5           In addition, a marked-up copy (with annotations) of the amended figures 1-2 are also enclosed for the Examiner's approval.

Attachment:

Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes